

REMARKS

In responding to the Office Action Summary with mailing date of February 5, 2003, Applicant submits amended drawings, and further submits amendments to the specification to cure those concerns identified.

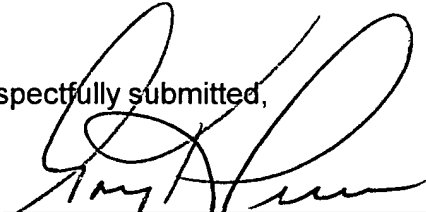
Claims 1 - 6 are currently pending in the application. In the Office Action Summary, Examiner has classified Claims 1 - 4 of the application in class 5, subclass 653, and claims 5, 6 in class 5, subclass 1. The examiner has identified the invention I (Claims 1 - 4) as distinct from invention II (Claims 5, 6). Applicant elects to continue examination of what is identified as invention I (Claims 1 - 4).

In Applicant's amendment, Applicant has cancelled Claims 5, 6. Applicant has amended Claims 1 - 4 as kindly suggested by the examiner to identify each and every element of the claims with reference to the drawings, with numerals in parentheses. Applicant has further added Claims 7 - 10 also identifying each and every element of the claims with reference to the drawings with numerals in parentheses.

Attached please find Applicant's "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made".

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning at page 2, line 27, has been amended as follows:

Fig. 4 illustrates a top sectional view of the second layer ~~(having the third layer contained therein)~~ of the assembly of Fig. 1, ~~removed from the first layer and forming a rectangular configuration~~ and further illustrates the third layer contained within the second layer.

The second sentence in the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 2, has been amended as follows:

The assembly 1 includes a first layer 10, a second layer 20, and a third layer 30 ~~(not shown)~~, which third layer 30 is contained entirely within the second layer 20.

The second sentence in the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 10, has been amended as follows:

The closure 13 defining an access opening 13C to the cavity 12 within the first layer 10, said access opening 13C adapted to receive the second layer 20 as will be further discussed.

The second sentence in the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 17, has been amended as follows:

The closure 13 includes a fastening means 40, said fastening means 40 preferably including a first fastening member 40A and a second fastening member 40B. said fastening means 40 ~~with is~~ preferably a Velcro. RTM - type material having a strip of loop material (not shown) and a matching strip of hook material (not shown).

The third sentence in the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 17, has been amended as follows:

For example, the strip of loop material, representing the second fastening member 40B, may be positioned on the outer side of the first edge 13A, and the hook material, representing the first fastening member 40A, is transversely positioned along the inner side of the second edge 13B.

The fifth sentence in the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 17, as been amended as follows:

It is further understood by one skilled in the art that the fastening means 40 of the closure 13 may further consist of any other fastening means common in the art, such as a zipper, snaps, buttons, and the like.

The second sentence in the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 29, has been amended as follows:

--The second layer 20 is then secured in position within the first layer 10 by said fastening means 40 ~~of the closure 13~~.

The paragraph beginning at page 4, line 6, has been amended as follows:

--In the preferred embodiment of the present invention, the third layer 30 is contained entirely within the second layer 20, said third layer 30 is a foam-type material, preferably a shredded foam-fill material. Such foam material of the third layer 30 further suitable to conform to the said rectangular configuration ~~shape~~ of the second layer 20 when the second layer 20 is not stored within the first layer 10. Such foam material of the third layer 30 further suitable to conform to the shape of the first layer 10 when storing the second layer 20 therein. As such, the third layer 30 is a foam padding inside the second layer 20 when the second layer 20 is used as a bed; and when the

second layer 20 is stored within the first layer 10, the third layer 30 is a foam padding for when for the first layer 10 is used as a seating apparatus. It should be understood that the thickness of the second layer 20 is dependent upon the volume of foam material forming the third layer 30.

The first sentence of the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 18, has been amended as follows:

In the preferred embodiment, ~~T~~the method for of folding and storing the second layer 20 within the cavity 12 of the first layer 10, comprises generally the steps of diagonally folding the second layer 20 and inserting the folded second layer 20 within the cavity 12 of the first layer 10.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 5 - 6 have been cancelled.

Claims 1 - 4 have been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) An assembly, that is a bag/bed assembly comprising:

a first layer (10) having a first side (10A), a second side (10B), and ~~an inner and outer side~~ a cavity (12) formed on the inner side of the first layer (10), the first side (10A) having a first edge (13A) and the second side (10B) having a second edge (13B), wherein the first edge (13A) and the second edge (13B) defining a closure (13), and said first edge (13A) and the second edge (13B) further defining an access opening (13C) to the cavity (12);

a second layer (20) having a rectangular configuration that includes a first corner (20A) and a second corner (20B) defining the width of the second layer (20), and a third corner (20C) and a fourth corner (20D) defining the length of the second layer (20);

a third layer (30) contained within ~~inside~~ the second layer (20);

~~a closure disposed at the upper portion of the first layer;~~
~~a cavity formed on the inner side of the first layer;~~
a fastening means (40) having a first fastening member (40A) and a second fastening members (40B), wherein said second first fastening member (40B) is transversely positioned along mounted on the inner side of the second edge (13B) ~~first side of the first layer~~, and said a second first fastening member (40A) positioned mounted transversely on the said outer side of the first edge (13A) ~~second side of the first layer~~; and
wherein the first side (10A) and the second side (10B) of the first layer (10) is wrapped around the second layer (20) for storage thereof.

2. (Amended) The assembly as recited in Claim 1, wherein said cavity (12) further defines a storage means.

3. (Amended) The assembly as recited in Claim 1, wherein the third layer (30) is formed from a foam-type material.

4. (Amended) The assembly as recited in Claim 1, wherein the first layer (10) and the second layer (20) is formed from a cloth material.

Claims 7 - 10 have been added as follows:

7. A bag/bed assembly comprising:
a first layer (10) having a first side (10A), a second side (10B), and a cavity (12) formed on the inner side of the first layer (10), the first side (10A) having a first edge (13A) and the second side (10B) having a second edge (13B), wherein the first edge (13A) and the second edge (13B) defining an access opening (13C) to the cavity (12);
a second layer (20);
a third layer (30) contained within the second layer (20);
fastening means (40) for attaching the first side (10A) to the second side (10B);
and

wherein the first side (10A) and the second side (10B) of the first layer (10) is wrapped around the second layer (20) for storage thereof.

8. The assembly as recited in Claim 7, wherein said cavity (12) further defines a storage means.

9. The assembly as recited in Claim 7, wherein the third layer (30) is formed from a foam-type material.

10. The assembly as recited in Claim 7, wherein the first layer (10) and the second layer (20) is formed from a cloth material.

FIG. 1

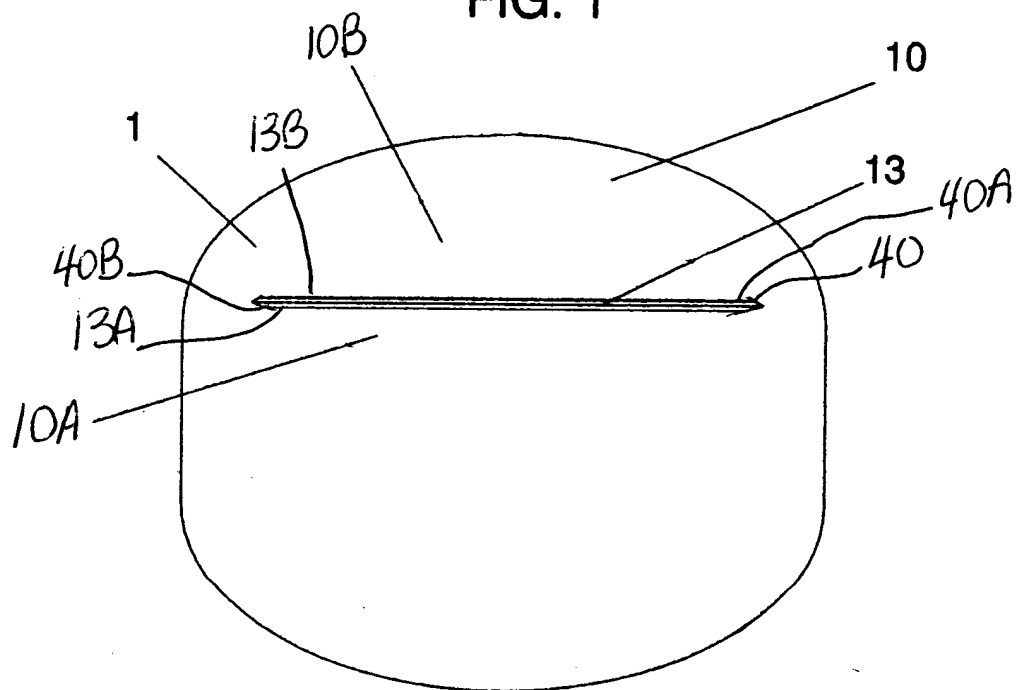


FIG. 2

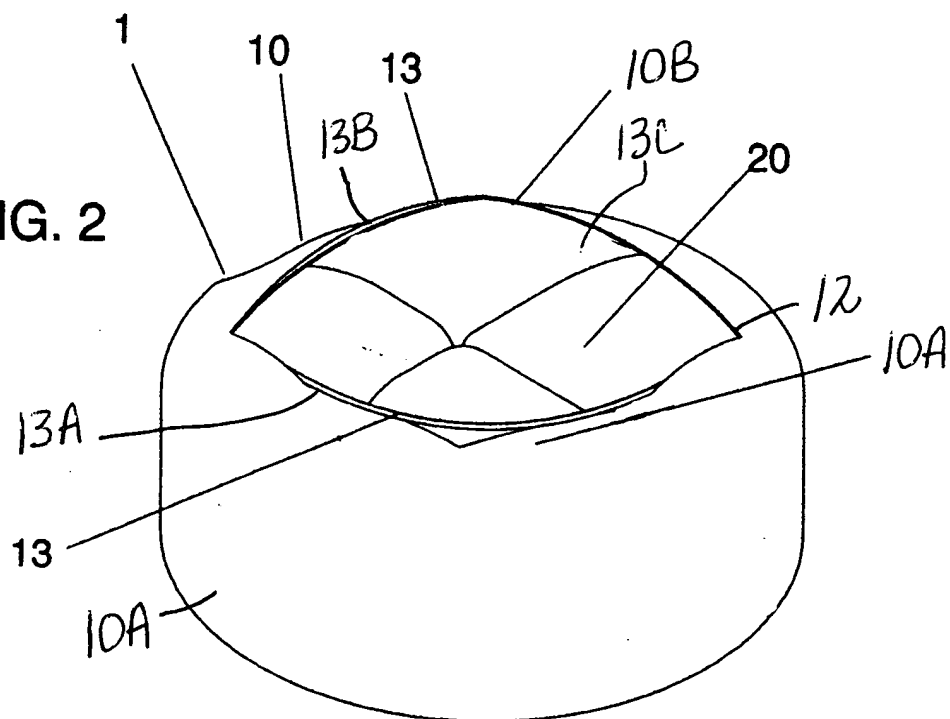


FIG. 3

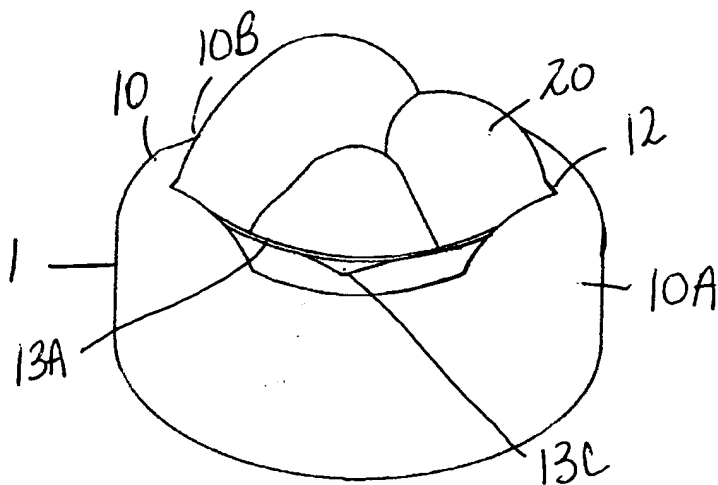
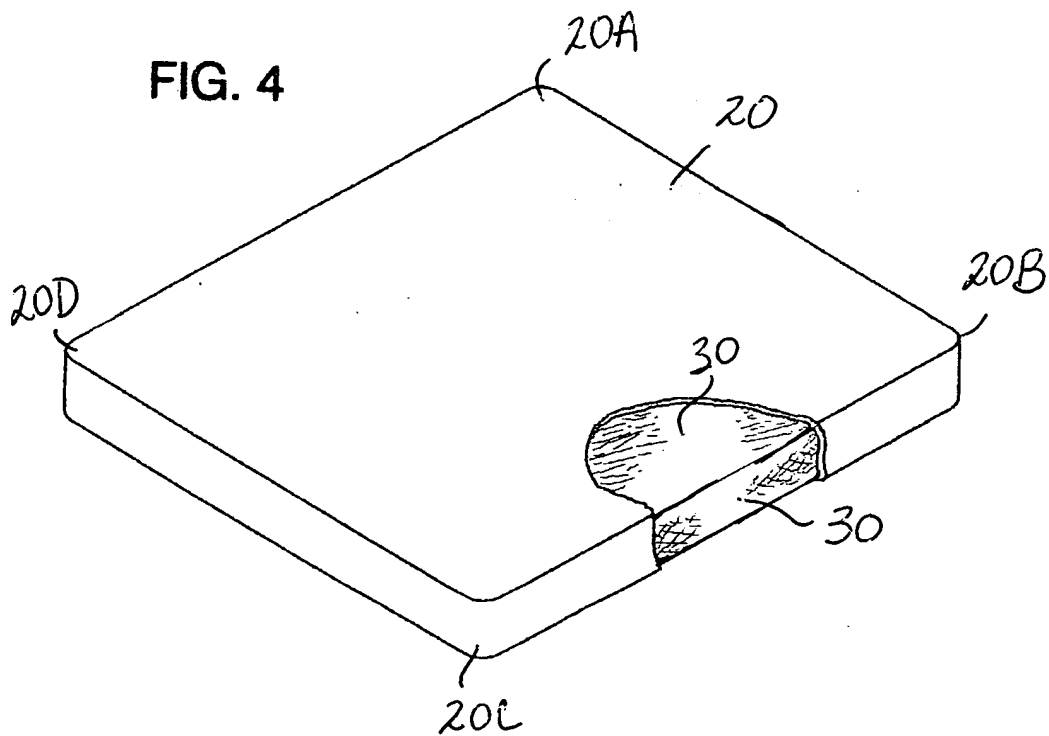


FIG. 4



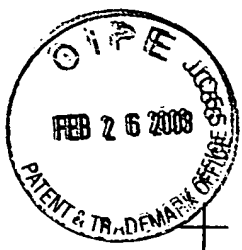


FIG. 5

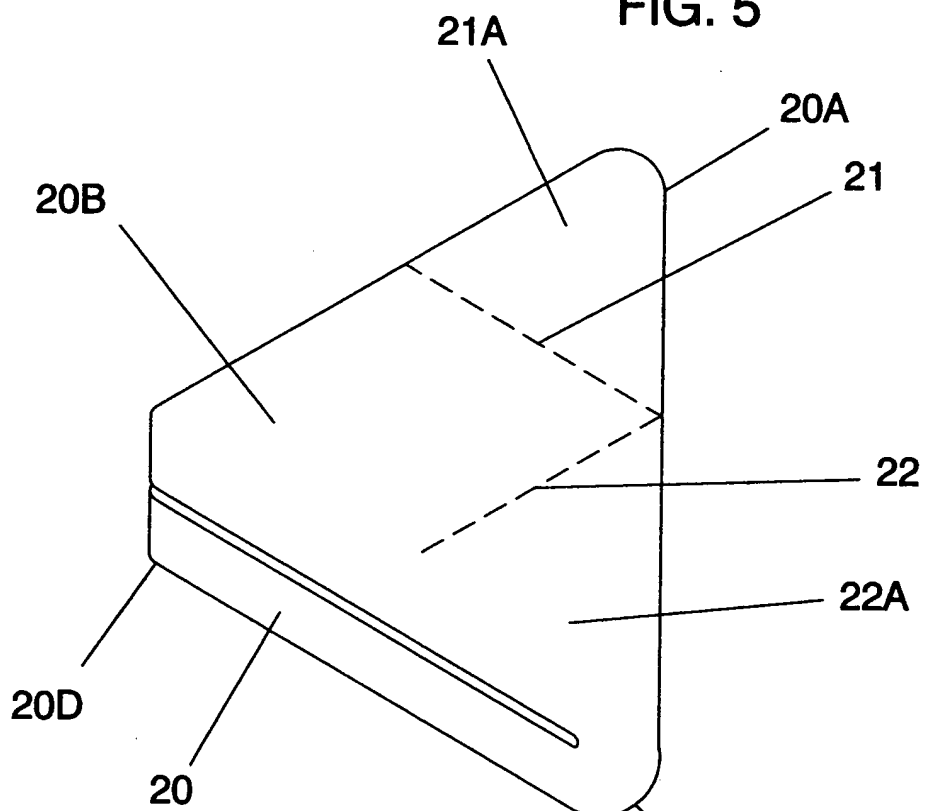
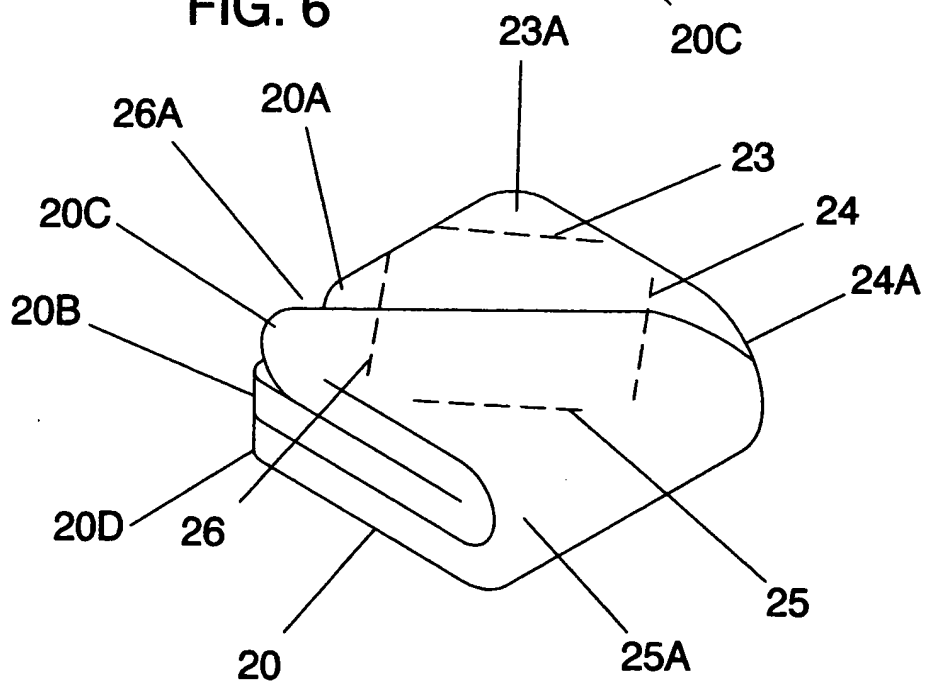


FIG. 6



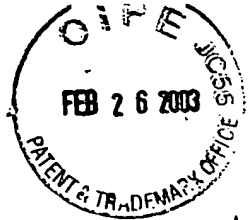


FIG. 7

